

Ushers & Greeters

September 22 -Bob McQuerry, ch. Larry Perry, Don Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany, David Sandlin, Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

September 29—Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton, Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton, Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session September 22

Babies—Anna Rogers & Kaylah Hampton
Toddlers—Tricia, Mackenzie, Trent Bergen
3's— Ed & Janessa Bergen

Extended Session on September 29

Babies— KimberlyWolfe & Lila McCutcheon
Toddlers— Branum Family
3's—Elicia Foster & Ella

Children's Church

September 22 - Mindi & Laney Kimbro
September 29 - Kent, Syndal & Kaci

Sunday Morning Scripture

September 22—Ron Rogers
September 29—Keith Hill

Sunday Youtube Mix

September 22-Obelea Rue
September 29—Kade Betts

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

October 6 - Sound - Seth Nash & Richard Behrens
Screens - Sonja Gray
Camera - Kevin Gray

October 13 - Sound - Seth Nash

Screens - Obelea Rue & Richard Behrens
Camera - Cole Hearne

Food Pantry Sackers

September 21 or 22 - Keith & Natalie Hill, Freddie & Judy Hammond, Becky Brewer

September 28 or 29 - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan, Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

September 23- Steve Stephens, Gabe Simmons, Laura Dillard, Todd Betts

September 30- Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

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“ To Grow in our relationship with Jesus, to Serve Him together and to Share His unconditional love with others.” -Mission Statement

October 2, 2024

The Time Is Now

FBCO's Capital
Building Campaign

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

September 16 - October 25
Don't forget your day to fast!
If you have questions call Judy

Hammond at 564-0220.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

Friday, October 18 & Saturday, 19
Friday 6pm until Saturday 6pm
You don't have to sign up, just
show up to pray for 1 hour, prayer
guides will be provided. The
parlor door will be open at the
front of the church and a security
person will be there for safety
and to help.

The Time Is Now

Capital Building Campaign
Home Group Meetings
Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, October 6 @ 6pm
Debbie & Spencer Key's home
411 W. Oak

Sunday, October 13 @ 6pm
Melody & Ron Rogers' home
809 W. Oak

Question & Answer Time
Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 15th @ 6pm
Everyone is welcome

Sunday, October 20th @ 6pm
(Cook & Mankins Group)
Halli & Reed Mankins' home
110 Mistletoe

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.

October 6 - 12

Doug McCutcheon 940-257-7390

October 13 - 19

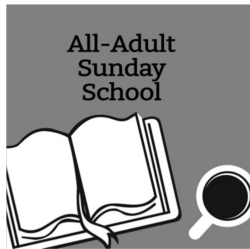
October 20 - 26
Jodee Wales 940-564-6151



**SHOEBOX DONATIONS
NEEDED**

Operation Christmas Child

We need: crayons, markers, pencil bags, small notepads, small calculators, small water bottles, small games, small toys, toothbrushes, socks, small stuffed animals and coloring books. A tub is in the sanctuary foyer for your items. Cost to ship is \$10 per box.



Sunday, October 6

“God’s Economy”
Stewardship Class
led by Russell Milmo
Potluck Breakfast



- October 1 Becky Bailey
- October 2 Mechelle McCuistian
Katie McPhie
Rick Milhollon
Kiara Owen
- October 3 Robert Andrew
Carter Gray
Lonnie Rue
- October 4 John Moses
- October 5 Macy Patton
- October 6 Ed Bergen
Jerry Keeter
- October 7 Melody Rogers
- October 8 Carol Ballard
Halli Mankins
Sherri McMillian
Johnny Robertson
- October 9 Bob McQuerry
Obelea Rue
- October 10 Rick Cox
Freddie Hammond
Leon Tate
Kim Tomlinson
- October 13 Eric Searcey
- October 14 Emma Sanders
- October 15 Laken Canada
- October 16 Barbara Larimore



Sunday, October 27 5-7pm
Kids Preschool - 5th grades
We need lots and lots of candy!



Newborns
Congratulations to Cayleigh & Cade Freeling at the birth of a daughter, Presleigh Ann. Presleigh was born on Thursday, September 17. She weighed six pounds six ounces and was nineteen inches long. Presleigh’s proud grandparents are Cristi & Bill Little.

Congratulations to Jourdan & Adam Martinez at the birth of a son, Cameron David Martinez. Cameron was born on Saturday, September 28 in Denton. Cameron was nine pounds thirteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long. Cameron’s proud grandparents are Obelea and Lonnie Rue.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 13

Deacons’ Meeting - 8am

Lord’s Supper during the morning worship.

Youth Group 6th-12th 6-8pm

Sunday, October 20

Church Business Meeting following the morning service.

Grace Care Worship - 3:30 pm

Youth Group 6th-12th 6-8pm

Weekly Reports

Sunday, September 22, 2024
Bible Study: 174
Morning Worship: 313

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$26,880.79
Designated Receipts	
Mary Hill Davis Off.	722.00
Chumbleys	1,500.00
MPCH	500.00
March for Jesus T-shirts	24.00
SBTC	30.00
Building Fund	<u>395.01</u>
Total Receipts	\$30,051.80

Budget Needs to Date: \$448,134.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$521,63.61

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Bible Study: 194

Morning Worship: 252

Budget Receipts	\$9,852.00
Designated Receipts	
Mary Hill Davis	725.00
Shoeboxes	20.00
Youth Fund	20.00
Building Fund	<u>800.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$11,417.00

Budget Needs to Date: \$459,927.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$531,505.61

Homecoming Tailgate Party
before the Homecoming Parade
Wednesday, October 9 @ 5:15
Hot dogs will be served

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on October 16, 2024.

Dear Church Family,

A Message from Chad

When a church decides to build, thoughts nearly immediately turn to the cost and how the cost will be covered. As we began to consider the project before us to transform and position our campus toward future needs, we decided to utilize a giving consultant. As we began working with the consultant, I could immediately see the benefits of having someone coach us through this process. Jeremy Malick, our consultant has really pushed our leadership team to do some things that are moving us out of our comfort zone and challenging us to grow spiritually.

Currently we are in a 40-day prayer effort. We have over 100 members of our church family that taking a day to pray and fast. We are spending two weeks drilling down on the nuts and bolts of sacrificial giving. I thank Russell Milmo for leading our class and being willing to teach us the hard things that we need to hear. We will be having a special sermon series beginning on October 13 that will touch on the different themes of our “The Time is Now” giving campaign. All of these things are stretching us and growing us as we move toward the beginning of November when we will consider how much each of us can pledge toward the building project over the next three years. We are hoping to raise at least a 1.5 million dollars in pledges from our congregation. As you are aware, a group of donors is providing a matching challenge grant of up to 1.5 million dollars. That means that every dollar you pledge will be matched!

As we move toward the ingathering of pledges, I believe the highlight of our giving emphasis will be the 24-Hour **Prayer Vigil** on October 18-19. Raising money to build is exciting and important, but not as exciting or eternally important as our church mobilizing for a 24-hour prayer vigil.

Our **Prayer Vigil** is being led by Judy Hammond. It will begin on Friday, October 18 @ 6pm in the sanctuary and will continue until 6pm on Saturday October 19. There will be no formal sign-ups, but I am asking everyone who worships at FBCO to come and pray for at least one hour during the **Prayer Vigil**.

Here is how it will work:

1. Choose an hour you want to come and pray.
2. Park on Main Street and enter through front door of the church into the foyer.
3. If possible, please arrive a few minutes before the hour you have chosen to pray. If you want to pray at 7pm, be here 5 or 10 minutes before 7pm. If the Holy Spirit lays it on your heart to come and pray at an unusual time, especially late at night or during the early morning hours, just come and pray, our prayer vigil hosts will be sensitive and flexible to the Spirit’s leading.
4. When you arrive, you will be handed sheets with plenty of prayer requests and concerns to allow you to pray through for an hour. There will be three 20-minute prayer sessions during the hour you pray (requests from the congregation, prayer requests for the church and the giving campaign, prayers for the lost and for spiritual awakening for family members, especially for those who have drifted away from church).
5. You may come and pray as many hours as you feel led. You may stay and pray as long as you want.

As we seek God’s will together for our church, we also want this **Prayer Vigil** to be a ministry to our community of Olney. We will open up our prayer requests to anyone in the community who desires prayer. Be preparing now to be a part of the **Prayer Vigil**.

Also, don’t forget that this Saturday (October 5) is the 26th annual March for Jesus! Please join us for the march/parade at 10am on Saturday in downtown Olney. We will have the March for Jesus program in the Sanctuary at 11 am. And then we will have a free lunch and door prize giveaways at noon. Let’s all come to the March for Jesus to support Verma and her team, and to hear Jaden Brisco, who will be sharing the message.

I love you and it is an honor to be your pastor!

— Brother Chad

I Peter 4:10-11

A Message from Jaden

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

Great things have been happening in the youth ministry recently. We have continued our high school bible study through First John, we have been hearing the preaching of God’s word at the Refuge every week, and we have also started up Sunday Night Youth!

Some, whenever they encounter passages in which Paul discusses having spiritual gifts, get confused and ask questions like: “What is my spiritual gift?” and “Do I even have a spiritual gift?” Scripture is clear that each of us has been given a spiritual gift to serve God and others. If you do not confidently know what your spiritual gift is, I have an offer for you. One finds out what their gift is by using it, feeling edified when using it, and having their giftedness confirmed by others as they use it. We have a host of things going on with our teenagers every week, and I would like to invite you to come and serve, try a few different things, and start the journey of discovering your spiritual gift. Each of us has been turbocharged by The Spirit to serve in some capacity. Just as driving a turbocharged car is a thrilling and enjoyable experience, so is using your spiritual gifting for the glory of God. Want to help? Just come talk to me.

Radio Ministry

Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. , Chad’s sermon from the previous week airs on 104.3. The cost is \$300 per month for this ministry. Please consider giving to support this ministry. Chad’s sermons can be heard from Wichita Falls and to Graham. This ministry all depends your financial help.

**Fields of Faith in Graham
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Youth meet at the Refuge at 6pm**

**Mary Hill Davis
State Missions Offering
Church Goal: \$3,000
Given: \$2,847**